

REMARKS: — General

By the above amendment to the Description, Applicant has added reference to U.S. Patent 3,869,711, expanded some terse mathematical statements, inserted Figs 3C, 3D, and 3E for further explanation, and made minor adjustments to improve readability. No new material has
5 been added.

The Claims under Article 19 of the PCT have been further amended to distinguish this invention from the prior art of self-servo write (SSW) cited in the PCT search.

5 **CONCLUSION**

Applicant submits that the specification and claims are now in proper form, and that the claims all define patentably over the prior art. Therefore he submits that this application is now in condition for allowance, which action he respectfully solicits.

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Conditional Request for Constructive Assistance

Applicant has amended the specification and claims of this application so that they are proper, definite, and define novel structure that is also unobvious. If, for any reason this application is not believed to be in full condition for allowance, applicant respectfully requests the constructive assistance and suggestions of the Examiner pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 2173.02 and § 707.07(j) in order that the undersigned can place this application in allowable condition as soon as possible and without the need for further proceedings.

20 Very respectfully,


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